Minutes of the Roxbury Selectmen’s meeting Feb 19, 2019

In attendance: Selectmen Mark Funk, Tim O’Brien and Jim Rousmaniere

The meeting opened at 5 p.m.

The selectmen briefly discussed the upcoming Town Report and Town Meeting.

The selectmen discussed previously aired concerns about the state’s redesign of Houghton Ledge Road and concluded that a face-to-face meeting with state highway officials to discuss those concerns is in order. The selectmen agreed to contact state officials about setting up a meeting.

The selectmen discussed two upcoming projects in 2019: 1) the crafting of a long-term plan for maintenance of town roads and 2) the design and construction of a building to hold sand and sand for road uses for which thousands of dollars have already been reserved.

The selectmen discussed steps to be taken to alert school district voters to Article 9 on the school district warrant that, if passed, would change the existing cost-apportionment formula to one that would be based 50 percent on a town’s student enrollment and 50 percent on property valuations in the individual towns – a change that would substantially increase taxes in Roxbury and several other towns in the district.

There being no further business, Selectman Funk filled out the manifest, which was signed. The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.